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: Local and General :

Miss Lennon left town on Monday for Drumheller where she will spend a couple of weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. Jack S. Harlan of the Kelly Sales Co. of Minneapolis, U. S. is in town on business for several days.

Halliday and Co. are about to put on a Big Reduction-Sale, commencing Wednesday, January 13th. It is claimed that this is the kind of a SALE you read about, but very seldom see. Be sure and secure a poster on which are quoted a few of the unheard of BARGAINS.

Village Taxes in Arrears

I have been instructed by the Council to collect arrears of Taxes due from 1920 BY DISTRAINT if not paid within Three Days of this notice.

W. McRory,
Sec-Treas.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, January 16th 1921

10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Litany and Holy Communion

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Church of the Ascension for the purpose of appointing and electing Churchwardens, Vestrymen and Lay Delegates to the Synod will be held on Saturday, January 15th 1921, at 8 p. m. Meeting to be held in the Church.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands.
D. P. Hays,
Carstairs.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Sunday, January 16th 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Fellowship Service at 7.30 p.m.

Young People's Service, Subject of the address "In my Truth is my Strength." The young people are particularly invited to be present at this service.

An important meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock, in the Union Church to consider the forming of a Young People's Society. All young people and those interested in young people's work are urged to be present. It is hoped that such plans may be made as will fill a need in the life of the town. If you have any ideas on this matter let us have them and help us to put them across. Come also and hear what suggestions others have to offer. But above all else, Come.

Mrs. G. Fox and Miss M. Ruddy were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Goodsell was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday, taking in the feature show, "The Maid of the Mountains."

Miss A. Whitfield proceeded to Calgary on Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday night.

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The Annual meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Saturday, January 15th 1921, at 2 p. m. in the meeting room of the Association. The Auditors report will be in the hands of all shareholders by that date and each and every one should be present as it will be a very important meeting.

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Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

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Local & General

The following were delegates to the U. F. A. Convention of East and West Calgary Districts, on Tuesday last: Messrs H. Schofield, A. A. Hall, G. T. Jones, G. Huser, C. Brown, C. Mayman, J. Mason, D. K. Fike, Phil. Gilson, J. G. Adams, R. Whitfield Junr., C. High, and Evan Richards.

Mrs. A. Hall was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss Wheelock was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

A number of new books have just been added to the Women's Institute Library.

Fruit Growing in the Prairie Provinces

Fruit growing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is yet in the experimental stages. Farmers and settlers have done much for themselves, but the wide sweep of the prairies, the severe and intermittent frosts and the lack of protection from the elements render the problem somewhat difficult of solution. Much is being done by the creation of windbreaks, but much remains to be accomplished before success has been fairly or generally achieved. The efforts of the individual are being generously seconded by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments. In this connection an experimental station was established six years ago at Morden, Manitoba. The program made by this station is described by the Dominion Horticulturist in the December number of the Agricultural Gazette. Mr. Macoun states that, so far, ninety acres have been used, on which, in order to supply protection from the wind, hedges of the Siberian pear tree and of willows were set out. These hedges have grown well. Forty acres have been planted with apples of varieties tested at the Central Farm, Ottawa. These trees are beginning to bear, and plum trees and small fruits have produced abundantly. Strawberries have flourished. Mushrooms and Watermelons are also successfully grown in the district by the Menonites. Potatoes have been grown for seed purposes. Altogether splendid success has been achieved and the prospects for fruit growing in the Prairie Provinces have been greatly enhanced. New and more suitable varieties of fruits are being continually experimented with.

The Hypnotic Bugler.

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(Continued)
"What was Watson doing on Bushwhacker's Place at night? And what was that school-trader doing with him? And how does it come about that one man is able to brutally assault two good-sized men like those two, eh?" he asked, his bushy brows meeting in a scowl.

They were simply following the directions laid out by yourself, sir," explained Smythe, inclining his head. "The Bushwhacker struck them from behind with a heavy club. He was not alone, sir. Four other men, including that Hercules of a Big McTavish, helped him. I understand, sir."

"Watson says that, does he?" he does, and a man by the name of Broadrook, who was an eye-witness to the attempted murder, tells the same story, sir."

"Don't seem at all reasonable to me that those Bushwhackers would half do anything, even a murder, if they get about it," mused the Colonel. "You say Watson was over trying to get them to come to terms about the timber, and they clubbed him over the head?"

"Precisely, both him and Mr. Simpson."

"It's almost too bad they didn't finish them," said Hallibut. "Something tells me that Watson has given us only his side of this story. Guess I'd better get the other side from the Bushwhackers."

Smythe raised his skeleton hands. "My dear Colonel, it is as much as your life's worth to set foot on their property," he warned.

"What?" Colonel Hallibut sprang up and strode across to where Smythe sat cowering. "Who told you that?" he shouted.

"Why—why—" commenced

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Smythe, then he wriggled upright and tongued his dry lips. "—Broadrook told me for one," he finished.

Hallibut paced to and fro across the wide room. The veins in his neck were throbbing, and Smythe could see his fingers twitching. Finally, the big man stopped directly in front of his visitor.

"If you heard that," he said quietly, "and you've come over here to warn me, it's mighty good of you, Smythe. I'm sorry I can't do only just about half believe you—but that's your fault. I can't help knowing you're a liar, Smythe, as more than you can help being one. Still, I'm inclined to believe that those Bushwhackers would put me away if they got the chance. They've got a law of their own, I know, and I also know that they don't like me any too well. I don't know why; I never did them any harm. I wanted that timber, of course, and would have paid them well for it. I've learned, though, that they all have enough natural poetry in their souls to make them sentimental fanatics as far as their husband is concerned, and I'd made up my mind to let them and their timber go to thunder. Now, after what they've lately said, I guess I'll show them a thing or two."

"But you won't take your life in your hands by going among those murderous men, sir?" asked Smythe fearfully.

"Well, now, I'm not saying just what I'll do. One thing is sure, I'm too much of an individual to be scared out by a Bushwhacker, and I do like a mix-up. I'll confess, besides, Smythe, it would do to let them think I'm scared. My life would always be in jeopardy if they thought that."

"If you'll only be patient, sir, we'll get that timber for you yet," promised Hallibut.

"No," returned Hallibut, "I've given up the idea of ever securing the timber. Come to think of it, it was a hog to ever want to put my finger in their pie. I like those wild devils a lot better since I've found they are so hard to stand for their own. If your village of Bridgetown had some of the Bushwhacker man-ner you'd have a city there some day, Smythe."

"God forbid," breathed Mr. Smythe devoutly.

"And where did you say Watson was now?" asked the Colonel abruptly.

"He is now at my poor abode," answered Mr. Smythe plaintively. "He is in a pretty bad shape. They have beaten him unmercifully. He begged that I give you this note, sir."

Mr. Smythe drew from his pocket a square piece of paper and handed it to the Colonel. The big man pulled his glasses on his nose and read the note aloud.

"Colonel Hallibut,

Respected Sir: I may never see you in life again. Mr. Smythe will explain. I am willing to die in fulfilling my duty to you, but, sir, I beg that you will not venture among the Bushwhackers. They have sworn to shoot you on sight and to burn your schooner if you sail her into the bay. The six hundred dollars you gave me toward leasing the timber was taken from me. I am a lay helpless man. I proved my salvation, for, as they lay among themselves for the money, I managed to crawl away. Good-bye, sir, and if we never meet again, earth—but I cannot finish.

Yours,

An erring one who has been led to the light, Thomas Watson.

The Colonel folded up the letter, pitched it into the coals, and sat down. He refilled his pipe, a half smile on his face. Then he turned to Smythe, whose features were working, and who was vainly trying to force a tear down his cheek.

"So you managed to convert poor dying Watson?" he observed. "You've led an erring one to the light, have you?"

"In my poor way, sir," nodded Smythe, "I have."

"Where does Watson want to be buried?" asked the Colonel gravely.

The other started.

"Buried?" he gasped. "What do you mean, Colonel?"

"Why, judging from his letter, he expects to die very soon, and sometimes people are fanciful about where they are laid to rest."

He paused, and his lips met in a thin line.

"Smythe," he said, holding the visitor with his eyes, "you and Watson are both danged hungrys. Watson didn't write that letter; you wrote it. Watson may be a villain, but there's not hypocrite enough about him to dictate a letter like that I just read. I'm not sparing him. He was quite willing for you to work this game for him. So my money taken from him, was it? Well, I suppose it's just as well to lose it one way as another. But you wrote to confess that you wrote that letter. Did you?"

"I did," answered Smythe fearfully. "Watson's arm was too sore. He asked me to write it. I didn't mean anything wrong, sir."

"Of course not," agreed Hallibut dryly. "What do you mean by saying those Bushwhackers will burn my vessel?"

"I mean that they intend to do it," asserted Smythe. "If you doubt me,

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"Humph!" grunted Hallibut. "Well, let me tell you something. When the Bushwhackers burn my schooner, I'll believe they're ready to shoot me on sight; not before. I sent word to them that I would ship a cargo of lumber—my own lumber—from Lee Creek before the Eau froze over, and I'll do it."

He frowned down on Smythe and nodded his shaggy head.

"I've just come from seeing that same schooner start on her trip to Rond Eau Bay," he said, "and heaven help the Bushwhacker that meddles with it or any other property of Colonel Hallibut's."

"Perhaps some day you'll know that Mr. Watson and myself have done our best for you, Colonel," said Smythe reproachfully. "I know we've erred in some respects; but over-zealousness is perhaps the cause of failure. You will pardon my suggesting that you have maybe been unduly influenced against Mr. Watson on account of his not, as yet, having been able to convince the Bushwhackers of your good intentions."

"Perhaps you are right," returned Hallibut coolly.

Smythe reached for the bottle and poured some brandy into his glass

with a hand that shook. His face, always pinched and gray-white, was grayer and more sunken as he arose to go.

"Have you any word to send to Mr. Watson, sir?" he asked.

"Only that I hope to see him again before he makes up his mind to die," smiled the Colonel.

Hallibut called to the housekeeper from the dining-room:

"Rachel; get this pale rider something to eat, will you, while I have Dick get out his horse."

He slapped the drooping Smythe between the shoulders and, laughing loudly, stamped out of the room.

As Smythe viciously attacked the cold meat and bread set before him, he caught sight of four heavy-chested, yellow-white dogs. They were creeping slowly across the inclosure with heavy jaws half open and saliva dripping from their red tongues. As the watching man gazed, fascinated, one of them lifted his head and sent a heart-chilling cry upward. Then, chasing to catch sight of the fearful man at the window, the huge dog hurled itself against the solid bars of its prison, only to fall back on its haunches. But it placed its deeply-cloven muzzle against the narrow opening and drew in its breath with a whining, groaning sound that sent a shiver to the watcher's heart; the dog's red eyes were fastened hungrily upon him.

Colonel Hallibut, entering, noted Smythe's look, and followed up the impression the dog had made.

"It wouldn't give a penny for your chance if Trailer there caught you in the open, Smythe," he said soberly. "Better not wonder if you care to sleep to-night. Guess I'd better get rid of that Trailer. He scares me, and I'm used to him."

"What do you keep those awful ani-

mals for?" asked Smythe with a husky voice.

"Smythe," said Hallibut, "I've kept those dogs—well, because they've been good friends to me, and I can't make up my mind to kill them."

(To be continued)

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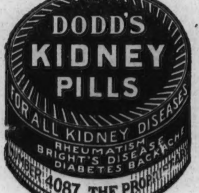
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By O-G-E-M-A-B-E (Little Clerk).

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Indians are varied in character much like white men, but I have known intimately a number of the older men who were spiritually minded though Pagan in religion. One instance comes back to me while writing. Essa-wa-pum-o, an elderly Saukewas, was my steady friend for many years and it was a great grief to hear of his death in the spring of 1919. A fine hunter, his specialty was bears, especially finding their dens in winter. He did not disclose his methods, but I always insisted that he smelt them out, much to the old man's amusement.

On one occasion in March of a long steady winter, word came in that they were very short of food at his camp some thirty miles to the southeast. Loading a dog-sled with some provisions and trading supplies, I started early next morning for Mik-esu Pe-mat-to-ga-win (lake where the eagle swims) where he was camped, and reached there in good time. Three terepes were standing in a well sheltered spot, but no one was in sight. I noted three freshly killed bear skins on stretchers, one large and two small, and was pleased to think the hunter's skill had again saved the little band from hunger. Approaching the centre tent, home of Essa-wa-pum-o, I could hear him praying to the Great Spirit, giving thanks for being guided to the winter den of the bears; taking no credit for his own skill, but giving "credit" to Manitou all the praise. I peeped in the teepee. Pots of bear meat were cooking over the small fire in the centre, and all the little band were devoutly listening to the old man's prayer and grace, though some of the younger ones

were casting hungry glances at the food, which evidently they had not yet tasted. Finally grace was over and I called "How" from the entrance to the teepee. They came out like a swarm of bees delighted to see the trader with his load of good things to eat.

Camping in the old man's tent as usual, and after a famous supper in which tender young bear meat figured on the menu, I had him describe the finding of the bears, which he did most graphically, and further said that when starting out early that morning he prayed long and earnestly to Manitou for guidance and success in his hunt, and you can see for yourself the reply: Bear meat in plenty and furs to purchase the flour, tea, bacon and sugar our good trader has brought us.

"What condition were these bears in?" I asked. "Very fat," was his reply. "A big bear and two large cubs, the latter suckling their mother."

"As they had been in the den since late October or early November, where on earth did the old bear get milk for her cubs, as they store up no food in their winter quarters?"

"Why," was Essa-wa-pum-o's reply, "you know all about that."

"How is that?"

"Why, your Big Book tells you." "What book?"

"Oh; you are stupid. Why, Kitchi Mussi-ma-gun of course" (meaning Bible).

"But what does the Bible say about it?"

"Why, God gives her the milk!"

And verily the old pagan Indian's reply made me speechless, for I could think of no other solution.

Leader of Progressive Party



HON. T. A. CRRER.

Dominion Leader of the National Progressive Party, whose first declaration of policy was given at a meeting in Winnipeg, December 10th, which was also addressed by Premier Drury of Ontario, both speakers being enthusiastically received.

Canadian Cattle for Australia

"Colony," Champion Bull, Purchased By Southern Breeder.

Vancouver, B.C.—The young bull "Colony," frontier champion owned by the Colony Farm, and winner of the junior championship at the Vancouver exhibition this year, has been purchased by W. Barton, of New Zealand, a prominent breeder of Holsteins, and has been shipped to that country. The price paid is said to run into four figures. Mr. Barton saw the animal while passing through this country recently.

Within the last year cattle have been shipped from British Columbia to Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia.

Close Photograph Works.

West Orange, N. J.—The photographic works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., are closed, and will remain closed indefinitely. The record department is not affected. "General business conditions throughout the country," were given by company officials as the reason for closing, which affects 800 employees.

Strike Oil in Vancouver

Storage Tanks Being Built to Hold Crude Oil.

Vancouver, B.C.—Announcement by Sydney Miller, oil drilling expert, of the striking of oil by the Spartan oil well, started a boom in oil drilling in all the fields in the Vancouver-Fraser Valley area.

The Spartan wellstruck oil at 1,500 feet. Contracts were let and work started on the building of two storage tanks to hold huge quantities of the crude oil as it comes from the gusher, until it is shipped away to the refinery.

Fortune for Maid

Boston Woman Leaves Half Million To Former Servant.

Boston, Mass.—The domestic service of Agnes McNevin in the family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight is to be rewarded with a legacy of half a million dollars. The executors of the will of Mrs. Knight filed a petition in the probate court for leave to make final distribution of the property reporting that all specific public and personal bequests aggregating \$198,200 had been paid.

The estate was worth \$697,932 they reported, leaving approximately half a million for the former servant, who was named residuary legatee.

De Valera Resting.

New York—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," who went into seclusion several weeks ago "for a rest" is still indisposed in his hiding place in the city, Harry Boland, his secretary said.

A man can never gain ground during courtship if he is unable to hold his own.

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CANADA HAS ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Unfavorable Balance For Twelve Months Amounted to More Than \$57,000,000.

Ottawa.—Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the world for the 12 months which ended with November, amounted to \$57,000,000. Imports continued to increase and exports to fall away. Neither the protective tariff, the unfavorable exchange rate, nor the luxury tax has availed to change the situation.

For the 12 months, imports totalled \$1,346,000,000, as against \$920,000,000 for 1919, an increase of \$425,000,000.

Exports totalled \$1,289,000,000 as against \$1,251,000,000, or an increase for the period of only \$38,000,000.

In recent months, exports have been decreasing. Total trade showed an increase during the 12 months of \$464,000,000.

The United States continues to be Canada's best customer. Imports from that country during the period increased from \$725,000,000 in 1919 to \$927,000,000 while exports increased from \$443,000,000 to \$545,000,000.

Agriculturists Meet

Noted Western Agronomists at Edmonton Convention.

Edmonton, Alta.—The second annual convention of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy was held at the University of Alberta here with prominent agriculturists from all parts of the west in attendance.

The visitors were taken on a tour of the university buildings and grounds, visiting all departments of the institution under the guidance of members of the faculty of agriculture at the university.

Among the visitors were Professors T. H. Harrison and G. H. Ellis, of the University of Manitoba; M. Champlin, R. Hansen and P. E. Kirk, of the University of Saskatchewan, and the superintendents of the various experimental farms throughout the west. Instructors in field husbandry at the provincial agricultural schools, and members of the local faculty of agriculture at the university are others in attendance. Officials from the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa were also present at the convention.

Opening of Alberta House

Fourth Legislative Assembly Will Be Officially Opened Jan. 26th.

Edmonton, Alta.—The fourth session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of the province of Alberta will be officially opened at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 26. This was announced by Premier Stewart following a meeting of the provincial executive council when the opening date was finally decided upon. The legislature will, therefore, enter on its work fully 22 days earlier than last session, which convened February 17 and prorogued April 10. Although no outstanding new legislation is slated to be brought down, in the coming session, it is altogether likely that ordinary business before the house will mean a session exceeding in length that of last year.

Fighting Embargo On Canadian Cattle

Sir George Perley Says Disease Does Not Exist.

London.—The Daily Express has interviewed Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, on the embargo against Canadian cattle. Sir George says he is continually pressing the British Government on the matter, and adds that Canadians do not mean to rest until what they regard as a wrong to Canada is righted. He lays stress upon the understanding reached at the Imperial War Conference in 1917, that the embargo would be raised, and upon the fact that it is retained as a protection against the importation of a disease which does not exist among Canadian cattle.

Major Bell Transferred.

Vancouver, B.C.—Major Bell, assistant director of the Soldiers' Re-establishment in Halifax, has been transferred to British Columbia, with headquarters in Vancouver. He succeeds General Dean. The change will go into effect January 15. Major Bell has left the east for Vancouver.

Adds Lash to Term.

Edmonton.—In an effort to stop highway robbery, Judge Mitchell has handed down several decisions lately in which the lash has been added to a penitentiary term. To date four holdup men have been given sentences of three years with 20 lashes added.

Princess Mary Drives Own Motor.

London.—Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George, has determined, after many protests by her mother, to drive a car of her own.

Shipyards Opened

Will Build Freighters at Vancouver For Canadian Government.

Vancouver.—The shipyard of J. Coughlan and Sons, Limited, closed for several weeks past, resumed operations on January 3, with a largely augmented force of men. When the Christmas shutdown occurred, the firm had 300 men employed, but when the yards resumed, 1,000 were put at work on two steel freight steamers of 8,300 tons each. The vessels will cost approximately \$1,400,000 each, and will take four months to build. The steamers will be constructed for the Canadian Government.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of marine construction is included in plans authorized by the Canadian Government for Vancouver and Victoria, including the construction of steamers, piers, Victoria drydock and financial assistance in ship construction.

Irish Countess Goes to Prison

Sentenced to Two Years Hard Labor For Conspiracy.

Dublin.—Countess Georgina Markievicz who was tried by a court-martial on a charge of conspiring to organize a seditious society, was sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison. The specific allegation against her was that she had, between January, 1918, and September, 1920, plotted to organize a "fianna circinnce," or Sinn Fein Boy Scouts Society. This organization has been charged with the conspiracy to murder military police and with unlawful drilling.

Schools Cannot Teach Militarism.

Amsterdam.—A despatch to the Handelsblad from Dusseldorf says the Inter-Allied Rhine Commission, alarmed because of the spread of militarism in German schools, has issued an order prohibiting the use of schools for military purposes on penalty of arrest and confiscation of the schools.

Building Cost Will Decrease.

Hamilton, Ont.—In the very near future the cost of building will decrease 20 per cent according to John W. Frid, head of the Frid Construction Company, this city.

For World Disarmament

Leading European Statesmen Practically in Agreement on Naval Holiday Question.

New York.—The New York World, in the second of a series of articles advocating disarmament, publishes cable messages from a number of the leading men of Europe. Following are excerpts from a number of these messages.

Lord Beaverbrook says: "Great Britain, Japan and America ought to agree on a naval holiday, during which no ships should be built and they should insist upon the smaller naval powers following suit. The Daily Express will urge this plan with all its energy and press the necessity of limiting armaments on the British public and Government."

Lord Buckmaster: "The path of international disarmament is the only one that can lead the world to safety. Competition between nations in armament is a race for bankruptcy—a race which those who win and those who lose, alike will gain the prize. If the common sense of mankind cannot agree for its mutual protection, common folly will work its ruin."

Lord Bryce: "It is to me rather doubtful whether good will be done in the United States by expressions of opinion proceeding from England on the question of disarmament, but I hope for any opportunity of expressing my own feelings on the subject in Parliament."

Fleet Coming to Pacific Coast

Plan to Reach Esquimaux About March 1st.

Ottawa.—The people of the Pacific coast will probably have their first look at Canada's new fleet early in March. According to present plans, the squadron will arrive at Esquimaux about March 1.

"The fighting ships will leave Halifax on January 9 for a cruise to the West Indies. In West Indian waters they will have gunnery practice and general fleet work with the British North Atlantic squadron, after which they start for the Pacific."

The woman who can't hold her tongue or her baby has no business with either.

Grocers Used To Wonder why some of their tea and coffee trade switched to

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"There's a Reason" for Postum instead of coffee

Pushing the Wheat Area Westward to Base of the Rockies

Under the heading: "Alberta Leads," the Edmonton Bulletin says editorially that the record of this province at the Chicago winter fair places the foothill province definitely on the map as a wheat producing country. Hitherto Alberta's reputation as a ranching country has tended against the general acceptance of her wheat growing capabilities. When settlement first broke into the prairie west the Red River valley was thought to be the only wheat growing area. Then the remainder of the province of Manitoba was included; and Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat became a standard of highest quality on the world's markets. Next came Saskatchewan, which now leads her two neighboring provinces in volume of wheat production. Even Alberta folk took for granted that for some unexplained reason Alberta conditions were less favorable to the production of high class wheat than those prevailing in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba. The results at the Chicago fair are a revelation, the full importance of which is not easy to realize. The wheat area is pushed westward to the base of the Rocky Mountains. And not only the area of wheat production, the best wheat is produced in that area which lies furthest west. Of twenty-five prizes given for wheat, twenty-three came to Canada, and seven of these to Alberta. Against all the other provinces of Canada and all the States of the Union, Alberta took nearly one-third of all the wheat prizes offered. That settles any question as to the production of high class wheat in Alberta.

It was not remarkable that there should be question as to the growth of high quality wheat in the province. Backed by the Rockies, Alberta is naturally at a considerably higher average altitude than Saskatchewan or Manitoba. An altitude in fact, at which in such a northern latitude, wheat could scarcely be expected to be produced in highest perfection, if at all. Calgary, where one of the prize winning samples was grown, is 3,400 feet above the sea, and Calgary which produced another winning sample, is at an equal elevation. Calgary is in latitude 51 north.

Fifty years ago the Genesee valley in New York State set the standard of wheat production for the continent. After many years the wheat fields of Southern Minnesota became famous. The 49th parallel was then considered by many eminent scientists to be the northern limit of wheat, with the possible exception of that part of the Red River valley north of the international boundary. The results of the Chicago fair prove that Canada's wheat fields extend from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, eight hundred miles in direct distance, and that in that area the highest quality of wheat is produced. The demand of the Minneapolis mills for Canadian wheat and the protest of Kansas farmers against its admission to the United States confirm the judges' decisions at the Chicago fair, and prove that as a wheat producer the Canadian west has arrived; with Alberta in the lead.

If Alberta did well in wheat she did better in oats. The championship, with a sample weighing two pounds to the bushel more than any other sample in the show, and eight out of fifteen prizes for the region which included the remainder of the (Canadian) prairie west and the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, is doing well enough. While there never was any doubt of the ability of Alberta to grow first class oats, her outstanding superiority had never been so fully demonstrated. The standard weight of oats in the United States is thirty-two pounds to the bushel. In Canada thirty-four pounds. But the Alberta champion sample weighed 47½ pounds to the bushel, nearly fifty per cent over the standard weight of the United States. The importance of establishing the superiority of Alberta oats lies in the fact that oats, with barley, constitute our feed crop, as corn does in the United States. Oats are more cheaply, easily

and surely raised here than corn is there; and gives as large a tonnage of feed per acre. With a proportion of barley the fattening qualities compare favorably with corn. If oats in Alberta only produced in quantity and quality as they do in Iowa, the Alberta stock raiser would be at a serious disadvantage as compared with his competitor in Iowa who feeds corn. But with heavier yields of oats per acre and a better quality of grain, the advantages of corn in Iowa are equalled by those of oats and barley in Alberta.

Alberta took only two prizes in barley. In competition with all the states and all the provinces this is a good showing. But it falls down badly when compared with Alberta's own showing in oats and wheat. However, there is not only and never was any question of the production of barley in Alberta either as to quality or quantity. The case in regard to barley is not as important as that in regard to wheat. But some of the Scottish judges of livestock, on inspecting the Alberta provincial exhibit of barley (shown for exhibition purposes only), declared that they would not have believed such barley was grown in any country.

Wheat, oats and barley are the backbone of farming in the prairie west. It is gratifying to know that when put up against the competition of the continent in these particulars, Alberta more than held her own.

A French banknote of small denomination, after being in circulation for some months, was recently examined by French scientists who discovered 80,000,000 bacilli thriving on it.

The Earl of Minto



Son of the former Governor-General of Canada, whose forthcoming marriage to Miss Cook, of Montreal, is announced.

The League Lives

Closed its Sessions With Forty-Seven Nations Now Adhering To It.

For the League to have lived through the hostile criticism and cynical prophecies that dogged it at Geneva, as well as the inherent difficulties of its work, is in itself a triumph. Its break-up was confidently predicted. When holy-toity Argentina withdrew there was a chorus of cries that this meant the beginning of the end. The forty-one nations were about to fly apart like so many annually repellant atoms. But that flurry quickly passed; new member States were admitted, so that the League closed its sessions, having weathered all storms, with forty-seven nations now adhering to it. Not even in the irreconcilable camp at Washington has anybody longer the hardihood to speak contemptuously of the League as "dead."—From the New York Times.

Kerguelen Island, in the Southern Indian ocean, is over three thousand miles from the nearest mainland, and may lay claim to being the most isolated island.

Population of Canada Shows Greater Increase Than Any Other Nation

Canada has led the world in the past decade in the proportional development of her population, and authentic figures give her a greater percentage of increase in her people than any other country, young or old. The most recently published directory figures, issued in 1920, give the Dominion of Canada a population of 8,835,182. Returns of the 1911 census recorded a population of 7,206,643 in Canada. This gives, for the nine-year period, an increase in the people of Canada equal to more than 22½ per cent, which will be found to be greater than that experienced by any other country. In the year 1871, Canada's population was but 3,687,257, which gives for the period of nearly fifty years an increase in population of almost 140 per cent.

Countries increase their population in two ways—by natural reproduction through births and by immigration. The proportions in which these two factors enter into the racial increase naturally varies according to the economic situation in different countries, the conditions of livelihood offered, the quantities of available open land, policies governing immigration and other considerations.

The older countries of Europe, such as the United Kingdom and France, increase the numbers of their citizens almost wholly through the birth rate, for the addition from outside sources through immigration is almost negligible. Newer countries like the American continent and the Dominions of the British Empire find that their multiplication comes to them at an advanced rate through immigration, which a healthy birth rate augments. The birth rate, of course, varies largely with different

countries as does the percentage of infant mortality, both of which are matters for consideration in computing population increases.

The United States Census Bureau has announced that as a result of the census figures recently concluded, an increase of 14.9 per cent, is recorded for the Republic for the decade just passed, as compared with an increase of 21 per cent for the decade 1900-1910. The bureau accounts for the falling off largely by the decline in immigration. The United States, as a country largely built up, whilst still attracting and having a yearly immigration, is considerably less of a status, somewhere between the older European countries and the newer British Dominions, and its last census figures form an equitable basis from which to delve into the population increases of other countries. The process reveals some interesting figures from a Canadian standpoint.

Canada's increase of more than 22½ per cent, in the past decade naturally leaves the older countries, depending on their birth rate for increase, very far in the lurch, for few European countries achieved a population increase in this period equal to greater cent. But the fairer comparison is with the new countries of the world, the other Dominions of the British Empire, where conditions making for growth—see, slashers, immigration coming largely from the yearly tide of immigrants. Here, too, it is found that Canada has gained an ascendancy of considerable extent and all these countries are left well behind.

Australia, for instance, which had a population of 5,140,544 last year, increased over the 1911 census by slightly more than 17 per cent. The adjacent Dominion of New Zealand with a present population of 1,139,044 made an increase of population in the same period of nearly 13 per cent. In the eight-year period ending June, 1919, the Union of South Africa increased its white population by between 9 and 10 per cent. Thus Canada with a decade increase of 22½ per cent not only surpasses European countries, but has a substantial surplus over those next in order where the process of settlement is still going on, and similar attractions and conditions are held out as inducement to emigrants.

These figures constitute a glowing tribute to Canada's popularity in the eyes of emigrants. Canada is undoubtedly popular. This is once more indicated in the recent statement that the multitude of intending emigrants from the British Isles under the scheme of the Overseas Settlement Committee declared themselves as being overwhelmingly in favor of Canada as their future home. When in addition to this, the heavy influx of settlers from the United States is taken into account, this heavy development is accounted for.

New Zealand's Way

Some Heavy Fines Are Inflicted For Profiteering in Trade.

A magistrate in Wellington has fined a firm of merchants £3,000 and an individual merchant £400 for profiteering in New Zealand trends. Great interest has been aroused, as these cases are the first big charges brought under the 1919 law. The firm's profits average 100 per cent. over manufacturers' costs and freight. The magistrate characterized the profits as outrageous, and said he would have ordered imprisonment for the individual merchant had this been possible under the law. The penalty is in each case the maximum—Wellington, N.Z., Despatch to London Times.

The "whistling" swan is found in Iceland, Lapland and Northern Russia. It produces whistling or trumpeting through its coiled wind-pipe.

A PARADISE FOR SKI-MEN



Preparations are already being made for the annual carnival to be held at Banff amidst the glories of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Banff is ideally situated for winter sports and this season the dates have been fixed from January 29th to February 5th inclusive. The Secretary writes that the programme is to be considerably extended. He says:

"Our Ski Hill has now been completed in accordance with the suggestions made by the world's champion, Anders Haugen, of Broosten, Minn., and we are confident that a new world's record will be established on our Hill this Carnival. We have decided to offer a substantial cash prize to the man who can beat the present world's record and to supplement this cash prize with a further prize of \$1000 for every foot or portion of a foot by which the record is broken on our hill. We will also follow the same principle in connection with the amateur championship only in that the inducement or reward will be in the shape of an especially attractive prize. We have at the present time four different jumps so that we will be in a position to stage competitions in all classes of this very spectacular and hair-raising sport."

"We expect that ladies hockey will be a very important factor in our sports this season. We have already been advised that the ladies of Vancouver, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Patrick, of professional hockey fame, expect to compete. The Regent, the champions of Western



(1) Where falls are good fun. (2) Skiing in the Canadian Rockies. Teams of Calgary, the Patricias also of Calgary, a team from Edmonton, a team from Vulcan, Alberta, and perhaps teams from Winnipeg and Ottawa, are all expected to be on hand and compete with Vancouver and Ottawa for the championship of Canada. A very elaborate trophy together with ten very attractive and costly prizes will in all probability be announced a little later in connection with this event.

"An ice palace will be constructed in a basin far more extensive than anything heretofore attempted and the resident engineer of the Dominion Government is now at work preparing the plans for same. We expect this palace, when illuminated, will be a view that will long live in the memories of those who will be fortunate enough to visit us and see it. The palace will be stormed at different times during the carnival by represen-

tatives of all the different sports indulged in, and it is expected that the fireworks display on these occasions will be most interesting.

"Special attention will again be given to art and fancy skating and competition in these items on our programme promises to be very interesting. The Connaught Skating Club of Vancouver, with a membership of almost three hundred, has written saying that the club will be well represented and if we could be assured of some entries from Eastern Canada and the States together with the assured entries we will have from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon this feature of our programme would be one of the biggest events ever attempted in Canada. Application will be made to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to have all these contests representative of the Canadian Championships."

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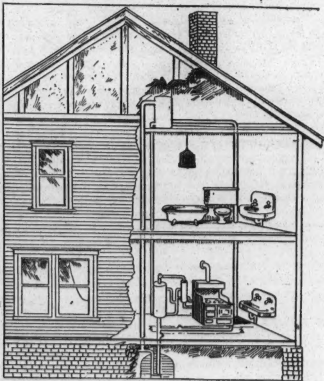
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

We noticed several people proceeding to Calgary the first of the week, mostly members of two or three families. Very suggestive of an interview with the Parson. If we hear anything we will let you in next week.

The special collections for the China Famine Relief Fund last Sunday resulted as follows: Inverles Sunday School \$6.00, Crossfield Union Sunday School \$13.00 (including a special donation of \$5.00 from a Rodney contributor) making a total of \$20.20. This amount has been forwarded and thanks are expressed to the contributors.

If you have any Boots, Shoes or Harness that need repairing give Harry Marsden a trial, next door to Wm. Laut's store.

The Calgary Winter Carnival will be held January 17th to 22nd, 1921. Attractions of every description and of the best will be in evidence. This is without doubt Western Canada's Greatest Recreation Week and affords a splendid opportunity to the people who cannot go on a longer holiday, to spend a most delightful week in Calgary.

Floral and district U. F. A. held a joint meeting on Friday afternoon last and formed a Junior Branch of the U. F. A., enrolling 24 members. Chas. Whittaker, President; Gordon Purvis, Vice-President; Alberta McCool, Secretary; Glen Whitaker, Vivian Brown, Audry Brown, Frank Allonby and Miss Ruddy were appointed Directors. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. C. Brown's, on Friday, January 21st at 7 p.m.

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Crossfield, Alta.

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One Black Gelding, about 7 years old, 3 white feet, white stripe in face, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on left thigh UP.

One Bay Gelding, about 7 years old, weight about 1000 lbs, back feet white, white stripe in face. Branded on left thigh as cut.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

One all White Cow and calf at side, cow branded 25 on right ribs. Calf no brand. One Hereford Cow, branded 25 on right ribs and 55 on left ribs. Also one Black Mare, branded MR on left shoulder. 1200 lbs. weight, about 6 yrs. old. One Bay Saddle Horse, no visible brand, aged, star in face, about 1100 lbs. One Bay Saddle Horse, branded on right shoulder, and on the left shoulder, about 1050 lbs., about 10 years old, two white hind feet.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1/4, S. 21, Tp. 29, R. 3, W. 5, on the 6th day of December, 1920. Dated at Sampsonston, this 5th day of Dec., 1920.

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Both ears cut off with band in right

stub with name and address.

Horse Brand UJ right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Minutes of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month. Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The Office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m. By Order of the Village Council.
51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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